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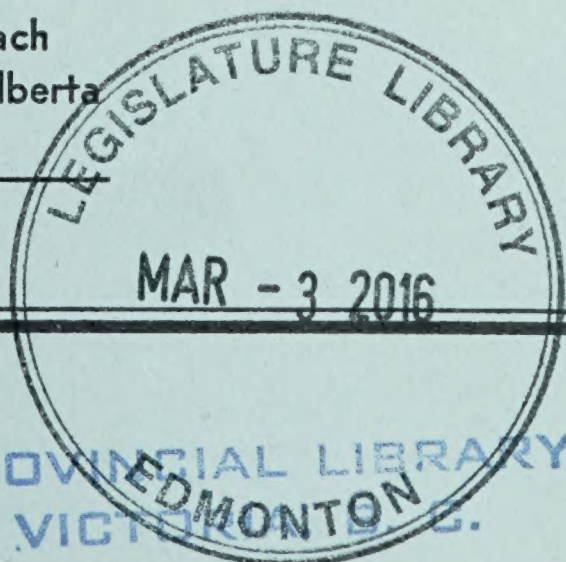
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

EDMONTON, ALBERTA
JUNE 30, 1969

TO: THE HONOURABLE A. HOLLOWACH
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY OF ALBERTA
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

DEAR SIR:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968 AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT.

1. THE REPORT CONTINUES TO FOLLOW THE FORMAT OF PREVIOUS REPORTS IN ORDER THAT COMPARISONS MAY BE MADE. BOTH LIFE LOSS AND PROPERTY LOSSES FROM FIRE WERE REDUCED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. STILL EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO REDUCE LOSSES PARTICULARLY LIFE LOSS BY PUBLICIZING FACTS DEDUCED FROM FIRE INVESTIGATION AND THROUGH CO-OPERATION OF THE NEWS MEDIA. AN INFORMED AND FIRE PREVENTION CONSCIOUS PUBLIC IS THE BEST HOPE FOR AN IMPROVED FIRE LOSS RECORD BUT THE MEANS TO THIS END CALLS FOR CO-ORDINATED EFFORTS BY ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED AGENCIES AND ASSOCIATIONS.
2. A REVIEW OF THE MONTHLY LOSSES COMPARING 1967 WITH 1968 SHOWS A MUCH IMPROVED LAST HALF YEAR IN 1968. THE NUMBER OF FIRES REPORTED DECLINED IN FACT THE LOWEST NUMBER SINCE 1961. THE IMPROVED TREND IN PARTICULAR THE REDUCED LOSS OF LIFE IS SOMEWHAT CLOUDED BY THE CONTINUED HIGH CHILDREN LIFE LOSS, ONE MORE THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
3. MAY I DRAW ATTENTION TO DETAILS IN TABLE 6 AND IN PARTICULAR A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN CLASSES OF PROPERTY WHERE SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF THIS OFFICE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A FACTOR:
 - (A) FARM PROPERTIES 117 LESS FIRES - REDUCED NUMBER OF FIRES, SLIGHTLY LOWER LOSSES;
 - (B) SCHOOL AND EDUCATION INSTITUTES 1/3 THE LOSSES OF PREVIOUS YEAR;
 - (C) RETAIL STORES 30% LESS FIRES, 50% LESS PROPERTY LOSS, IN FACT, THE LOWEST RETAIL STORE LOSS IN THE LAST TEN YEARS;
 - (D) HOTELS 18 LESS FIRES AND ONLY 1/4 OF LOSS OF 1967;
 - (E) OIL RISKS 2 LESS FIRES - 40% PROPERTY LOSS REDUCTION;
 - (F) METAL WORKERS AND GARAGES - 81% REDUCTION IN PROPERTY LOSS;
 - (G) MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING 2 LESS FIRES AND 93% REDUCTION IN LOSS.

THE LARGEST FIRE LOSS OF THE YEAR OCCURRED AT A CALGARY MEAT PROCESSING PLANT (PACKING PLANT) OCCASIONING A PROPERTY FIRE LOSS OF \$739,260. THE FIRE WAS CAUSED DURING PLANT RENOVATION CONSTRUCTION AND NOT FROM PLANT PROCESSES. FIRES WHERE THE LOSS EXCEEDED \$10,000. INCREASED BY 8. 237 LARGE FIRES ACCOUNT FOR 70% OF THE TOTAL LOSS. RESIDENTIAL, PROPERTY OTHER THAN BUILDINGS, MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING, OIL RISKS OIL TANKS, FLOUR MILLS AND GRAIN ELEVATORS, FOOD PLANTS IN ORDER WERE THE HIGHEST FIRE LOSS PROPERTY CLASSES EACH EXCEEDING THE MILLION DOLLAR LEVEL. AGAIN, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT MORE FREQUENT INSPECTIONS AND MORE FIRE CONTROL MANAGEMENT COULD REDUCE THESE LOSSES.

4. THE FIRE CAUSE CLASSIFICATION SHOWN IN TABLE 7 INDICATES A CONTINUATION OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS' TRENDS. SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS IS THE MOST PREVALENT CAUSE AND ELECTRICITY, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, MATCHES, STOVES AND FLUE PIPES FOLLOWING IN THAT ORDER ARE THE NEXT MOST FREQUENT CAUSES. WELDERS' AND OTHER TRADESMEN TORCHES ARE THE HIGHEST FIRE LOSS CAUSE IN THE TABLE FOR MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES THEREFOR EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK MEANS TO REGULATE THE USE OF TRADE TORCHES.

5. THE DIVISION OF OFFICE WORK INTO SECTIONS COMPRISING OF FIRE INSPECTION SERVICES, FIRE INVESTIGATION SERVICES AND FIRE SERVICES HAS PROVEN TO BE EFFECTIVE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE PUBLIC. DETAILS OF THE WORK OF THESE SECTIONS IS REPORTED IN TABLE 13.
6. AN EXTENSION OF THE WORK OF THE PROVINCIAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL IS UNDER STUDY. A FIRE TRAINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS CONDUCTED MEETINGS AND HAS SET UP A PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE. THIS SUBCOMMITTEE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOCATION DIVISION WILL DEVELOP A TECHNICAL TRAINING DIPLOMA COURSE THROUGH NAIT AND SAIT WITH A VIEW TO EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRE FIGHTERS WISHING TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS IN THE SERVICES. THE PROVINCIAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL ALSO CALGARY AND EDMONTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING SCHOOLS WILL SCHEDULE RELATED COURSES IN THIS PROGRAM.
7. THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE MAINTAINS CLOSE LIAISON WITH OTHER PROVINCIAL FIRE MARSHALS' AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICES AND IN PARTICULAR THE OTHER THREE WESTERN PROVINCES. THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS IS A KEY ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH SPECIAL STANDING COMMITTEES OPERATE BY CONDUCTING NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ARSON INSTRUCTORS' TRAINING, PUBLIC INFORMATION DRIVES AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS. THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER ALSO SERVE ON COMMITTEES OF THE CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION, UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES OF CANADA AND NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION. THE FIRE COMMISSIONER ATTENDED THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ACFM & FC AT ST. JOHN'S, NEW-FOUNDLAND, JULY 1968, AND THE DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER ATTENDED THE CANADIAN FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AT PENTICTON, B.C. A CONTINUOUS WORKING PROGRAM IS CARRIED ON WITH THE PROVINCIAL FIRE CHIEFS THROUGH DISTRICT AND PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS INCLUDING FIREMEN'S PROFICIENCY COMPETITIONS AND THE ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AND SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGNS. THE OFFICE WON SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. THE CITY OF CALGARY WON THE TOP MUNICIPAL AWARD FOR CANADA. AN ANNUAL EVENT WITH THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS FEATURES AWARDS FOR THE BEST FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ISSUE. THIS PROMOTION EVENT IS GAINING WIDE PARTICIPATION.
8. ALBERTA IS PUSHING AHEAD ON THE PROJECT OF RURAL FIRE PROTECTION. OF THE TOTAL 15 NEW PIECES OF MOBILE FIRE APPARATUS PURCHASED FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICES IN 1968, 6 UNITS WERE PURCHASED BY RURAL MUNICIPALITIES FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION. TABLE 11 SHOWS THAT 8 COUNTIES AND M.D.'S HAD LOSSES OF LESS THAN \$10,000. AND A PER CAPITA LOSS OF LESS THAN \$3.00. THESE RECORDS IN TABLE 11 ARE KEPT IN PARTICULAR TO PROVIDE A FIRE LOSS EXPERIENCE STUDY FOR RURAL AREAS AND FIRE PROTECTION INSURANCE RATING.
9. THE WORK OF THIS OFFICE INVOLVES OUR BRANCH AND THE DEPARTMENT WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS AND MANY PRIVATE COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS. IT IS OUR ENDEAVOUR AT ALL TIMES TO ENLARGE THE COMMUNITY OF FIRE PROTECTION MINDED MEN AND WOMEN. WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE VALUABLE SUPPORT AND EFFECTIVE WORK OF ALL MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, ALL MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCES, INSURANCE ADJUSTERS AND THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS' INVESTIGATION BUREAU. ADDED TO THIS, WE TAKE PLEASURE IN COMMENDING THE VERY EFFECTIVE WORK OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHOSE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL SKILLS CONTINUE TO FIT THEM FOR THE DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS TASK OF TAKING EMERGENCY ACTION WHEREVER PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND FIRE SAFETY SUPERVISION FAILS.

IN CONCLUSION SIR, I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT THAT PROMPT, EFFICIENT AND COURTEOUS DISCHARGE OF DUTIES OF ALL MEMBERS OF MY STAFF HAS MADE POSSIBLE THE MAXIMUM OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

YOURS TRULY,

AUSTIN E. BRIDGES

FIRE COMMISSIONER.

TABLE No. 1
A COMPARISON OF THE MONTHLY LOSSES IN 1967 AND 1968

MONTH	1967		1968	
	No. OF FIRES	Loss	No. OF FIRES	Loss
JANUARY	532	\$ 1,118,262	572	\$ 2,804,047
FEBRUARY	454	2,154,086	460	1,062,596
MARCH	478	2,788,884	504	1,002,694
APRIL	441	767,384	517	1,299,072
MAY	544	788,183	549	2,188,124
JUNE	443	679,335	411	809,898
JULY	543	1,272,399	492	1,255,646
AUGUST	562	1,275,016	426	647,809
SEPTEMBER	572	1,135,203	370	412,571
OCTOBER	500	838,885	407	647,034
NOVEMBER	464	1,969,408	348	1,272,956
DECEMBER	570	2,831,798	449	951,391
	<u>6,104</u>	<u>\$17,618,843</u>	<u>5,505</u>	<u>\$14,353,838</u>

TABLE No. 2
A COMPARISON OF YEARLY LOSSES FROM JANUARY 1, 1959
TO DECEMBER 31, 1968

CALENDAR YEAR	No. OF FIRES	PROPERTY LOSS	No. OF DEATHS	PER CAPITA
1959	4,674	\$ 7,102,221	46	5.69
1960	4,658	7,630,695	41	5.83
1961	5,431	8,674,795	52	6.45
1962	5,723	10,756,397	49	7.78
1963	6,135	9,813,646	42	6.94
1964	6,136	11,560,866	71	8.03
1965	6,110	9,997,323	36	6.83
1966	5,908	12,005,858	39	8.20
1967	6,104	17,618,843	60	11.92
1968	5,505	14,353,838	54	9.41
	<u>56,384</u>	<u>\$109,514,482</u>	<u>490</u>	

POPULATION (1968) 1,526,000

PER CAPITA LOSS (1968) 9.41

TABLE No. 3
(REFERENCE TO TABLE No. 6)
CLASSIFICATION AND CAUSE OF PROPERTY LOSS IN 1968

PROPERTY	CAUSE	No. OF FIRES
DWELLINGS, APARTMENTS, THEIR GARAGES AND OUTBUILDINGS - EXCLUDING FARMS		
(A) BRICK - PROTECTED		
SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)		14

TABLE No. 3 (CONTINUED)

PROPERTY	CAUSE	No. OF FIRES
(A) BRICK - PROTECTED (CONTINUED)		
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES OF FIRE	4
	UNKNOWN CAUSES OF FIRE	2
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	2
	ELECTRICITY	1
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	1
	INCENDIARISM	1
		<hr/> 25
(B) FRAME - PROTECTED		
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	1,002
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES OF FIRE	687
	ELECTRICITY	286
	UNKNOWN CAUSES OF FIRE	275
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	179
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	83
	HOT ASHES, COALS, AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	68
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	62
	LIGHTS	50
	EXPOSURE FIRES	45
	LIGHTNING (UNRODDED BUILDINGS)	43
	INCENDIARISM	27
	CHIMNEYS, FLUES (OVERHEATED AND DEFECTIVE)	18
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	16
	MOTION PICTURE IGNITION	1
		<hr/> 2,842
(C) FRAME - UNPROTECTED		
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	12
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	7
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	7
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES OF FIRE	6
	CHIMNEYS, FLUES (OVERHEATED AND DEFECTIVE)	5
	EXPOSURE	3
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	2
	LIGHTNING (UNRODDED BUILDINGS)	2
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	1
		<hr/> 45
FARM PROPERTY		
	DWELLING	OTHER
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	73
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	26
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	9
	ELECTRICITY	30
	LIGHTNING (UNRODDED BUILDINGS)	8
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	8
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES AND MATCHES)	11
	CHIMNEYS, FLUES (OVERHEATED AND DEFECTIVE)	1
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	8
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	21
	EXPOSURE FIRES	35
	INCENDIARISM	5
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	11
	LIGHTS (OTHER THAN ELECTRIC)	-
	SPARKS ON ROOFS	-
	<hr/> 277	<hr/> 246

TABLE No. 3 (CONTINUED)

PROPERTY	CAUSE	No. OF FIRES
CHURCHES		
	EXPOSURE	4
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	2
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	2
	INCENDIARISM	1
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	1
	ELECTRICITY	1
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	1
	LIGHTNING (UNRODDED BUILDINGS)	1
		<u>13</u>
HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA		
	UNKNOWN	3
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	2
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	1
	INCENDIARISM	1
	ELECTRICITY	1
		<u>8</u>
PUBLIC HALLS, COMMUNITY HALLS		
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	3
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	2
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	2
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	1
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	1
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	1
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	1
		<u>11</u>
SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS - EDUCATIONAL		
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	9
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	7
	INCENDIARISM	5
	ELECTRICITY	5
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	2
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	2
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	2
	LIGHTNING	1
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	1
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	1
		<u>35</u>
OTHER INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS		
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	6
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	3
	INCENDIARISM	2
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	1
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	1
	ELECTRICITY	1
		<u>14</u>

TABLE No. 3 (CONTINUED)

PROPERTY	CAUSE	No. OF FIRES
WAREHOUSES		
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	7
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	6
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	4
	ELECTRICITY	2
	EXPOSURE FIRES	2
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	2
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	2
	FURNACES, STOVES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	2
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	1
	INCENDIARISM	1
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	1
	SPARKS ON ROOFS	1
	LIGHTNING (UNRODDED BUILDINGS)	1
		<u>32</u>
RETAIL STORES AND CONTENTS		
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	24
	ELECTRICITY	24
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	19
	EXPOSURE FIRES	15
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	10
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	6
	INCENDIARISM	5
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	5
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	3
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	3
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	1
		<u>115</u>
HOTELS AND CONTENTS		
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	67
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	9
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	5
	INCENDIARISM	4
	EXPOSURE FIRES	4
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	3
	ELECTRICITY	2
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	2
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	1
		<u>97</u>
FOOD PLANTS AND DISTILLERIES		
	ELECTRICITY	4
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	4
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	4
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	1
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	1
		<u>14</u>
FLOUR MILLS AND GRAIN ELEVATORS		
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	5

TABLE No. 3 (CONTINUED)

PROPERTY	CAUSE	No. Of FIRES
FLOUR MILLS AND GRAIN ELEVATORS (CONTINUED)		
	EXPOSURE FIRES	3
	LIGHTNING (UNRODDED BUILDINGS)	2
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	<u>2</u>
		12
OIL PROPERTY AND OIL TANKS		
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	35
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	19
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	10
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	9
	ELECTRICITY	4
	LIGHTNING	<u>4</u>
		81
SAW AND SHINGLE MILLS		
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	7
	ELECTRICITY	3
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	3
	EXPOSURE FIRES	<u>2</u>
		15
LUMBER YARDS		
	ELECTRICITY	2
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	1
	INCENDIARISM	<u>1</u>
		4
WOODWORKERS		
	INCENDIARISM	<u>1</u>
		1
METAL WORKERS		
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	11
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	9
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	6
	ELECTRICITY	5
	CHIMNEYS, FLUES (OVERHEATED AND DEFECTIVE)	3
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	3
	HOT ASHES, COALS, OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	2
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES AND MATCHES)	1
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	1
	INCENDIARISM	1
	EXPOSURE FIRE	<u>1</u>
		43
MINING PROPERTY		
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	<u>1</u>
		1

TABLE No. 3 (CONTINUED)

PROPERTY	CAUSE	No. OF FIRES
RAILWAY PROPERTY - LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS		
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	7
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	4
	ELECTRICITY	4
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	3
	EXPOSURE FIRES	3
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	2
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	2
	INCENDIARISM	1
		<hr/> 26
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING PREMISES		
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	7
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	7
	ELECTRICITY	4
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	4
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	2
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES AND MATCHES)	2
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	1
		<hr/> 27
MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING PREMISES		
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	34
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	26
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES AND MATCHES)	19
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	17
	ELECTRICITY	11
	INCENDIARISM	10
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	9
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	8
	EXPOSURE FIRES	4
	LIGHTNING	2
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	1
	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	1
		<hr/> 142
PROPERTY OTHER THAN BUILDINGS		
	ELECTRICITY	376
	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	277
	UNKNOWN CAUSES	268
	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	186
	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	162
	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	42
	EXPOSURE FIRES	22
	INCENDIARISM	19
	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	13
	HOT ASHES, COALS, OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS	13
	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	1
		<hr/> 1,379

TABLE No. 4
INSTITUTION AND ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS
(EXCLUDING THEATRES AND CLUBS)

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	DAMAGE	CAUSE
JAN. 3	EDMONTON	HOSPITAL	\$ 16,150	UNKNOWN
3	WAINWRIGHT	SCHOOL	7	BURNING GARBAGE
5	VULCAN	SCHOOL	1,550	DELAYED IGNITION OF FURNACE
9	WHITECOURT	FIRE HALL	1,280	BLOW TORCH
12	CALGARY	UNIVERSITY	430	SPARK FROM WELDER
13	EDMONTON	HOSPITAL	64	FLOURESCENT LIGHT FIXTURE
13	LETHBRIDGE	CHURCH	75	UNKNOWN
13	LETHBRIDGE	CHURCH	442,320	ARSON
14	EDMONTON	VETERANS' HOME	100	CIGARETTE
20	OLIVER	HOSPITAL	15	ARSON
22	DELBURNE	SCHOOL	280	IGNITION OF VARSOL
22	STETTLER	SCHOOL	40	DEFECTIVE WIRING
25	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY	4,215	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION
FEB. 4	EDMONTON	COLLEGE	11	UNKNOWN
4	EDMONTON	BOYS' RESIDENCE	1,374	ARSON
4	OLIVER	HOSPITAL	193	ARSON
7	REDWATER	COMMUNITY HALL	25,000	UNKNOWN
9	EDMONTON	SCHOOL	21	SHORT CIRCUIT
9	CALGARY	REHABILITATION HOME	15	CIGARETTE
17	LETHBRIDGE	SCHOOL	22	ARSON
19	MEDICINE HAT	SENIOR CITIZENS' HOME	27	CIGARETTE
23	CANYON CREEK	CHURCH	500	EXPOSURE
26	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY	68	SHORT CIRCUIT
MAR. 3	MILLET	CHURCH	9,390	FURNACE MALFUNCTION
4	HIGH LEVEL	COMMUNITY HALL	1,156	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION
5	FORT McMURRAY	SCHOOL	500	UNKNOWN
7	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY	2,057	SPARK FROM RUBBISH
11	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY	5,321	GAS EXPLOSION
12	EDMONTON	CHURCH	93	SHORT IN NEON SIGN
19	CALGARY	SCHOOL	253	WIRING
20	LETHBRIDGE	SCHOOL	200	WELDER IGNITED
27	MEDICINE HAT	HOSPITAL	202	CIGARETTE
APR. 5	EDMONTON	SCHOOL	179	FUEL IGNITED
7	RED DEER	CHURCH	50	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
7	CALGARY	HOME FOR GIRLS	91	KETTLE BOILED DRY
8	LETHBRIDGE	SCHOOL	16	CIGARETTE
11	LOMOND	COMMUNITY HALL	193	CIGARETTE
15	EDMONTON	HOSPITAL	100	UNKNOWN
20	SMITH	CHURCH	137	RUBBISH BURNING
25	CALGARY	SCHOOL	1,534	PROPANE HEATER (SHACK)
28	EDMONTON	SCHOOL	650	UNKNOWN
29	WESTLOCK	CHURCH	100	GRASS FIRE SPREAD
29	CALGARY	BOYS' CLUB	100	WAX ON STOVE
30	SLAVE LAKE	LEGION CLUB	884	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
MAY 5	MEDICINE HAT	NURSING HOME	22	CIGARETTE
7	EDMONTON	SCHOOL	47	UNKNOWN
20	EDMONTON	CHURCH	1,026	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
JUNE 5	CAMROSE	SCHOOL	30	GASOLINE IGNITED
8	CALGARY	CHURCH	6,254	CIGARETTE
18	EDMONTON	NURSING HOME	1,250	CIGARETTE
20	RED DEER	HOSPITAL	250	CIGARETTE
25	CALGARY	SCHOOL	30	ARSON
28	WINFIELD	SCHOOL	216	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
31	BLACKFOOT	SCHOOL	300	ARSON

TABLE No. 4 (CONTINUED)

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	DAMAGE	CAUSE
JULY 1	CAMROSE	HOSPITAL	11,743	UNKNOWN
29	RED DEER	SCHOOL	270,000	UNKNOWN
AUG. 3	IRON RIVER	CHURCH	49	LIGHTNING
8	MILLARVILLE	COMMUNITY HALL	120	SPARK FROM STOVE
20	EAST COULEE	LEGION HALL	120	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
21	VEGREVILLE	PARISH HALL	16,206	CIGARETTE
27	EDMONTON	SCHOOL	75	ARSON
SEPT. 16	CANMORE	SCHOOL	300	LIGHTNING
	EDMONTON	YMCA	93	CIGARETTE
23	LETHBRIDGE	OLD AGE HOME	15	PAN OF GREASE
24	EDMONTON	SCHOOL	20	UNKNOWN
OCT. 6	EDMONTON	COMMUNITY LEAGUE	150	UNKNOWN
22	ASSUMPTION	SCHOOL	9,500	DIESEL FUEL IGNITED
22	CALGARY	GIRLS' HOME	1,900	UNKNOWN
NOV. 1	BARRHEAD	SCHOOL	25,000	ARSON
14	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY	250	IGNITION OF CHEMICAL
23	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY	250	MALFUNCTION OF POWER UNIT
29	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY	50	IGNITION OF ETHER
DEC. 1	LETHBRIDGE	UNIVERSITY	300	UNKNOWN
6	EDMONTON	COMMUNITY HALL	3,685	MALFUNCTION OF FURNACE
7	LETHBRIDGE	CHURCH	85	LAMP IGNITED RUG
8	EDMONTON	COMMUNITY HALL	183	CIGARETTE
20	CAMP CREEK	COMMUNITY HALL	500	OVERHEATED STOVE PIPES
28	EDMONTON	HOSPITAL	2,000	IGNITION OF CHEMICALS
28	EDMONTON	ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE	800	FURNACE SHORTED
29	EDMONTON	COMMUNITY LEAGUE	10,000	ELECTRIC HOT PLATE
30	CEREAL	SCHOOL	5,000	FAULTY WIRING
			\$ 884,782	

TABLE No. 5
LOSSES CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	BUILDING	CONTENTS	TOTAL
FEB. 3	OLDS	DWELLING		100	100
APR. 9	NR. DUCHESS	DWELLING	450	49	499
MAY 5	NR. HARMATTAN	STORAGE TANKS	1,364		1,364
25	BOW ISLAND	DWELLING		9	9
27	WARSPITE	ELEVATOR	98,100	46,776	144,876
27	NR. CALGARY	CATTLE		250	250
28	CALGARY	DWELLING	57		57
28	IRMA	DWELLING	24		24
29	CALGARY	DWELLING	284		284
29	CALGARY	APARTMENT BLOCK	373	10	383
30	NR. TABER	STORAGE TANK	1,150		1,150
JUNE 2	CALGARY	DWELLING	5	6	11
	CROSSFIELD	DWELLING		101	101
5	NR. LACOMBE	DWELLING	376		376
6	NR. OLDS	DWELLING		71	71
6	LACOMBE	DWELLING	3		3
7	MEDICINE HAT	DWELLING	58		58

TABLE No. 5 (CONTINUED)

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	BUILDING	CONTENTS	TOTAL
JUNE 11	NR. SPRUCE GROVE	DWELLING	2,710		2,710
11	BURTONSVILLE	DWELLING		40	40
11	EDMONTON	DWELLING		71	71
14	RED WILLOW	DWELLING	823		823
17	NR. LACOMBE	BARN	9		9
19	NR. SCAPA	DWELLING		31	31
20	HAYTER	DWELLING	533		533
JULY	GALAHAD	CURLING RINK	13		13
4	CALGARY	DWELLING		19	19
6	CALGARY	DWELLING		75	75
7	EDMONTON	DWELLING		26	26
9	NR. KILLAM	COWS		1,000	1,000
9	NR. THRONE	BATTERY SITE	22,045		22,045
9	METISKOW	BARN	2,000		2,000
9	NR. BOWDEN	SHED	300		300
10	RIBSTONE	ELEVATOR	129,650	99,953	229,603
12	EDMONTON	DWELLING		16	16
18	DELBURNE	DWELLING	180		180
19	MEDICINE HAT	DWELLING		53	53
19	MEDICINE HAT	DWELLING		6	6
19	MEDICINE HAT	DWELLING		43	43
19	OKOTOKS	DWELLING		27	27
19	CHESTERMERE LAKE	DWELLING	3,470	730	4,200
20	INNISFAIL	DWELLING	73		73
21	SEEBE	DWELLING		236	236
21	MIDNAPORE	DWELLING	97		97
21	CALGARY	DWELLING	982	18	1,000
24	NR. OKOTOKS	DWELLING	47		47
24	NR. OKOTOKS	DWELLING	18		18
24	CALGARY	DWELLING	612		612
25	NR. DEVON	DWELLING	100		100
25	RED DEER	DWELLING	112	114	226
25	PENHOLD	DWELLING		50	50
25	RED DEER	DWELLING		17	17
25	EDMONTON	DWELLING	10		10
28	NR. VIKING	BARN	6,886		6,886
28	NR. CARVEL	DWELLING		50	50
28	NR. LACOMBE	DWELLING		21	21
28	EDMONTON	DWELLING	31	52	83
28	STETTLER	DWELLING		15	15
28	EDMONTON	DWELLING	118	18	136
29	NR. RED WILLOW	DWELLING		55	55
30	NR. CALGARY	DWELLING	476		476
AUG.	NR. DIDSBURY	LIVESTOCK		200	200
3	NR. IRON RIVER	CHURCH	49		49
3	NR. BURDETT	DWELLING	10	109	119
3	EDMONTON	DWELLING		21	21
5	NR. CHINOOK	DWELLING	116	19	135
5	NR. TROCHU	COW		304	304
5	CALGARY	DWELLING		80	80
7	CALGARY	DWELLING	14		14
10	NR. HIGH RIVER	DWELLING			nil
10	LACOMBE	DWELLING		30	30
11	NR. CALGARY	LIVESTOCK		100	100
11	STRATHMORE	DWELLING		20	20
11	NR. COUNTESS	WAREHOUSE	500	100	600
19	NR. CALGARY	PROPERTY DEVELOPER		46	46
21	NR. VEGA	DWELLING	86		86
21	NR. PONOKA	DWELLING	80	204	284
21	PONOKA	DWELLING		38	38
23	PONOKA	DWELLING		52	52
25	NR. SPRUCEVIEW	DWELLING		39	39

TABLE No. 5 (CONTINUED)

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	BUILDING	CONTENTS	TOTAL
AUG. 26	NR. KINGMAN	DWELLING		19	19
SEPT.	CANMORE	SCHOOL	300		300
6	NR. DIDSBURY	DWELLING		77	77
6	NR. DIDSBURY	DWELLING		40	40
6	CALGARY	DWELLING	20		20
7	NR. DIDSBURY	DWELLING		70	70
20	ELKWATER	DWELLING	15	20	35
21	NR. ALIX	DWELLING	188		188
			\$ 274,917	\$ 151,696	\$ 426,613

TABLE No. 6

FIRE LOSSES BY PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION

PROPERTY		No. OF FIRES	TOTAL OF DAMAGE
1.	BRICK, ETC., DWELLINGS - PROTECTED	25	78,695
2.	FRAME, ETC., DWELLINGS - PROTECTED	2,842	1,933,598
3.	BRICK AND FRAME, ETC., DWELLINGS - UNPROTECTED	45	122,493
4.	FARM PROPERTY (DWELLINGS)	277	914,471
 (OTHER)	246	929,950
5A.	CHURCHES	13	476,285
5B.	HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA	8	30,524
5C.	PUBLIC HALLS	11	42,387
5D.	SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES	35	328,722
5E.	ALL OTHERS	14	6,864
6.	WAREHOUSES OF ALL KINDS	32	199,188
7.	RETAIL STORES	115	869,976
8.	HOTELS	97	214,120
9.	FOOD PLANTS, DISTILLERIES, ETC.	14	1,055,726
10.	FLOUR MILLS AND GRAIN ELEVATORS	12	1,159,097
11.	OIL RISKS, OIL TANKS, ETC.	81	1,560,291
12.	SAW AND SHINGLE MILLS	15	489,050
13.	LUMBER YARDS	4	21,397
14.	WOODWORKERS	1	25
15.	METAL WORKERS - GARAGES	43	301,025
16.	MINING PROPERTY	1	1,172
17.	RAILWAY PROPERTY, LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS	26	196,371
18.	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING PREMISES	27	143,292
19.	MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING PREMISES	142	1,594,711
20.	PROPERTY OTHER THAN BUILDINGS	1,379	1,684,408
		5,505	\$14,353,838

TABLE No. 7

CAUSES OF FIRES

CAUSES		No. OF FIRES	TOTAL OF DAMAGE
51.	CHIMNEYS, FLUES (OVERHEATED AND DEFECTIVE)	42	93,754
52.	STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES	198	707,140
	(SEE TABLE NO. 7A)		
53.	HOT ASHES, COALS AND OPEN FIRES	128	105,219
54.	SPARKS ON ROOFS	2	9,122
55.	EXPOSURE FIRES	151	698,201
56.	SMOKING (CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES, MATCHES)	1,362	609,475

TABLE No. 7 (CONTINUED)

	CAUSES	No. Of FIRES	TOTAL OF DAMAGE
57.	MATCHES (OTHER THAN SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS)	245	300,413
58.	LIGHTS (OTHER THAN ELECTRIC)	51	42,600
59.	ELECTRICITY	793	1,304,495
60.	LIGHTNING	87	426,613
61.	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	38	151,004
62.	PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS	457	2,670,004
*63.	INCENDIARISM	89	775,454
64.	MISCELLANEOUS (SEE TABLE NO. 7B)	1,040	2,006,950
65.	MOTION PICTURE FILM IGNITION	1	30
66.	UNKNOWN CAUSES OF FIRE	821	4,453,364
		5,505	\$14,353,838

* 199 FIRES OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN SEE TABLE NO. 12, HOWEVER ONLY 89 INVOLVED A MONETARY LOSS.

TABLE No. 7A

CAUSES OF FIRES

(BREAKDOWN OF No. 52 - STOVES, FURNACES, BOILERS AND THEIR PIPES)

	CAUSES	No. Of FIRES	TOTAL OF DAMAGE
A-1	STOVES - SOLID FUEL	14	36,342
A-2	STOVES - LIQUID FUEL	11	22,113
A-3	STOVES - NATURAL GAS	13	20,150
A-4	STOVES - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	7	5,168
B-1	BOILERS - SOLID FUEL	-	-
B-2	BOILERS - LIQUID FUEL	-	-
B-3	BOILERS - NATURAL GAS	1	98
B-4	BOILERS - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	-	-
C-1	FURNACES - SOLID FUEL	6	68,866
C-2	FURNACES - LIQUID FUEL	16	67,515
C-3	FURNACES - NATURAL GAS	39	69,637
C-4	FURNACES - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	6	126,051
D-1	SUSPENDED HEATERS - SOLID FUEL	-	-
D-2	SUSPENDED HEATERS - LIQUID FUEL	2	10,029
D-3	SUSPENDED HEATERS - NATURAL GAS	2	3,550
D-4	SUSPENDED HEATERS - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	-	-
E-1	PORTABLE HEATERS - SOLID FUEL	3	5,343
E-2	PORTABLE HEATERS - LIQUID FUEL	42	150,014
E-3	PORTABLE HEATERS - NATURAL GAS	11	11,875
E-4	PORTABLE HEATERS - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	12	48,648
E-5	PORTABLE HEATERS - ELECTRIC	1	49
F-1	FLOOR FURNACES - SOLID FUEL	-	-
F-2	FLOOR FURNACES - LIQUID FUEL	-	-
F-3	FLOOR FURNACES - NATURAL GAS	-	-
F-4	FLOOR FURNACES - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	1	1,200
G-1	VENTS AND DUCTS - SOLID FUEL	-	-
G-2	VENTS AND DUCTS - LIQUID FUEL	-	-
G-3	VENTS AND DUCTS - NATURAL GAS	6	30,876
G-4	VENTS AND DUCTS - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	-	-

TABLE No. 7A (CONTINUED)

CAUSES		No. Of FIRES	TOTAL OF DAMAGE
H-1	MISCELLANEOUS - SOLID FUEL	-	-
H-2	MISCELLANEOUS - LIQUID FUEL	2	2,902
H-3	MISCELLANEOUS - NATURAL GAS	-	-
H-4	MISCELLANEOUS - PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	3	26,714

TABLE No. 7B

CAUSES OF FIRE

(BREAKDOWN OF No. 64 - MISCELLANEOUS)

CAUSES	No. OF FIRES	TOTAL OF DAMAGE
HOT GREASES, WAX AND PARAFFIN	253	142,477
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING NEAR STOVES, FURNACES	116	110,444
OVERHEATED COOKING UTENSILS	109	121,258
HOT ARTICLES BURNING ARBORITE	106	10,741
WELDERS' TORCHES AND BLOW TORCHES	78	655,999
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING NEAR LIGHT BULBS AND HEATING LAMPS	64	29,575
IGNITION OF LINT, FUZZ AND TWIGS FROM OVERHEATED MOTORS	62	252,032
FRICTION	36	49,573
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM IRONS	21	5,794
ACTS OF CHILDREN	18	2,354
IGNITION OF CLEANING SOLVENTS	17	8,721
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM TOASTERS	16	4,216
VEHICLES IN ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN FIRE	15	79,206
IGNITION OF ADHESIVE GLUE OR CONTACT CEMENT	14	17,386
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM CHEMICALS	10	7,096
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM ELECTRIC KETTLE	10	900
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING IN DRYER	10	883
SUN REFLECTING OR MAGNIFYING	9	2,283
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM OVERHEATED MUFFLERS AND EXHAUST	9	78,455
EXPLOSION	8	362,127
FIRECRACKERS	8	3,131
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING NEAR TENT AND CAR WARMERS	7	670
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM OVERHEATED MOTORS	5	17,959
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM ALCOHOL WARMERS	4	560
IGNITION OF FEED OR GRAIN FROM GRINDER AND HAMMER MILL	5	5,144
IGNITION OF LINT AND DUST IN FURNACES AND HEATERS	4	1,375
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM LAWNMOWERS	4	1,150
IGNITION FROM TAR, TAR POTS, FLARE POTS	3	398
IGNITION OF VARNISH VAPOURS	2	10,523
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM FIBREGLAS	2	3,800
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING IN DISHWASHER	2	7,653
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING DUE TO BIRDS' NEST	2	737
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM BABY BOTTLE STERILIZER	2	899
TRAILER MEMBER IGNITING DUE TO NO ROOF JACK	1	600
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM HAIR DRYER	1	335
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM MICE AND MATCHES	1	4,000
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM SEWING MACHINE	1	500
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM BRANDING IRON	1	2,718
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM DEFROSTER GUN	1	150
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM VACUUM CLEANER	1	88
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM HEATER TAPE	1	3,000
COMBUSTIBLES IGNITING FROM POWER LINE	1	40
	1,040	\$2,006,950

TABLE No. 8
LARGEST LOSSES DURING THE YEAR

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	LOSS	CAUSE
JAN.	1 ZAMA AREA	RADIO AND PHONE RELAY	\$ 59,572	UNKNOWN
	3 EDMONTON	HOSPITAL	16,150	UNKNOWN
	3 NANTON	ARENA AND CURLING RINK	94,376	UNKNOWN
	3 CALGARY	POULTRY STORAGE PLANT	212,129	SPARK FROM WELDERS' TORCH
	7 REDWATER	LAUNDROMAT	16,637	PLUMBERS' TORCH
	7 HOLDEN	DWELLING	13,500	OVERHEATED STOVE
	8 CALGARY	ART CENTRE	18,389	UNKNOWN
	9 ACADIA VALLEY	HOTEL	70,040	UNKNOWN
	9 NR. WHITECOURT	TRACTOR	73,000	IGNITION OF CRUDE OIL
	10 NR. DRAYTON VALLEY	INJECTION STATION	23,000	IGNITION OF OIL
	11 EDMONTON	LAB. EQUIPMENT	23,354	FLASHBACK OF TORCH
	12 NR. LOUSANNA	DWELLING	18,500	BOOT IGNITED FROM FURNACE
	12 BALZAC	PROCESSING PLANT	216,308	FUEL SUPPLY CUT OFF
	13 BROOKS	OFFICES AND STORE	14,340	SUSPECTED INCENDIARY
	13 LETHBRIDGE	CHURCH	442,320	ARSON
	16 CALGARY	WIG SHOP, RESTAURANT	11,833	UNKNOWN
	16 EDMONTON	PAINT SERVICE SHOP	27,127	SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION
	22 NR. BALZAC	SEPARATOR PLANT	11,139	STATIC ELECTRICITY BUILT UP
	24 NR. SMITH	TRACTOR	29,900	DEBRIS IGNITED IN MANIFOLD
	24 CONSORT	CURLING RINK	61,381	ARSON
	25 NR. CALGARY	SAW MILL	18,789	SPARK FROM BURNING SLAB
	25 CALGARY	PACKING PLANT	739,260	EXPLOSION OF PROPANE GAS
	26 RAINBOW LAKE	EQUIPMENT GARAGE	89,583	MALFUNCTION OF HEATING SYSTEM
	26 ALIX	MACHINE SHOP	25,287	DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY
	27 WILDWOOD	SERVICE STATION	12,837	GASOLINE LEAKING
	27 NR. SLAVE LAKE	OIL WELL PUMP EQUIPMENT	23,213	MALFUNCTION OF OIL TREATER
	28 NR. MANNING	POWER HOUSE	13,657	FUEL LEAK FROM GENERATOR
	28 THREE HILLS	AUTO WASH	10,766	SEEPAGE OF GAS FROM TRUCK
FEB.	1 NR. GRANDE PRAIRIE	SAWMILL BUILDING	13,691	EXCESSIVE GREASE IGNITED
	2 RAINBOW LAKE	TRAILER	10,916	MALFUNCTION OF OIL STOVE
	2 REDWATER	FERTILIZER COMPLEX	18,824	MALFUNCTION OF HEATER
	2 NR. FAIRVIEW	TRACTOR	12,975	SHORT IN WIRING
	3 MEDICINE HAT	DWELLING	23,917	UNKNOWN
	7 REDWATER	COMMUNITY HALL	25,000	UNKNOWN
	7 BOWDEN	CURLING RINK	55,313	UNKNOWN
	13 NR. JENNER	TREATER HOUSE	15,806	ESCAPE OF GAS
	14 BUSBY	DWELLING	23,660	UNKNOWN
	14 CALGARY	FURNITURE STORE	55,979	UNKNOWN
	15 HINES CREEK	SAWMILL	17,246	UNKNOWN
	16 EVANSBURG	CATERPILLAR	25,000	UNKNOWN
	16 RAINBOW LAKE	OIL TANK	25,548	UNKNOWN
	17 NR. GRANDE PRAIRIE	SLAUGHTERING PLANT	51,500	UNKNOWN
	19 EDMONTON	BEAUTY SHOP	23,992	CIGARETTE
	20 SUNSET HOUSE	CATERPILLAR	11,428	SHORTING OF BATTERY CABLE
	21 NR. RAINBOW LAKE	CONSTRUCTION	31,485	UNKNOWN
	21 NR. RAINBOW LAKE	CATERPILLAR	12,431	EXPOSURE
	22 DRUMHELLER	FREIGHT DEPOT	23,024	PROPANE HEATER
	24 CONSORT	ARENA	66,224	INCENDIARY
	24 EDMONTON	AUTO SHOW ROOM	17,115	ARSON
	25 NR. PRIDDIS	DWELLING	53,386	IGNITION OF GASOLINE
	27 McLENNAN	CURLING RINK	16,500	UNKNOWN
MAR.	1 HIGH LEVEL	TRAILER	10,531	SHORT CIRCUIT IN WIRING
	2 NR. ACME	CHICKEN BARN	11,000	UNKNOWN
	3 CALGARY	APARTMENT	17,227	CHILDREN
	6 PEACE RIVER	VARIETY STORE	13,036	HAZARD FROM FURNACE
	6 NR. NORDEGG	SAWMILL	16,341	SHORT CIRCUIT
	7 NR. FOX CREEK	SAWMILL	89,000	UNKNOWN
	8 NR. FORT McMURRAY	SAWMILL	31,575	FAULTY ELECTRICAL WIRING

TABLE No. 8 (CONTINUED)

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	LOSS	CAUSE
MAR.	8 CALGARY	DRILLING UNIT	25,000	BACKFIRE IN ENGINE
	10 CALGARY	BUILDING	12,000	UNKNOWN
	12 NR. EDBERG	STORAGE ROOM	17,500	SHORT CIRCUIT
	17 DRAYTON VALLEY	DWELLING	20,000	CHILD WITH MATCHES
	17 EDMONTON	FURNITURE BUILDING	53,102	UNKNOWN
	17 NR. RAINIER	DWELLING	13,000	UNKNOWN
	20 NR. VERMILION	TREATER HOUSE	52,000	UNKNOWN
	21 CALGARY	DWELLING	17,480	UNKNOWN
	22 ALLIANCE	REPAIR GARAGE	21,940	UNKNOWN
	22 SUNDRE	GARAGE	29,187	IGNITION OF GAS FUMES
	23 CALGARY	JIFFY CAR BAR	11,816	EXPLOSION OF NAPHTHA FUMES
	25 FORT McMURRAY	BUILDING	59,158	DEFECTIVE WIRING
	29 NR. KIRRIEMUIR	DWELLING	22,000	UNKNOWN
APR.	1 PEACE RIVER	HOUSETRAILER	13,000	IGNITION OF PROPANE
	4 CALGARY	ROOMING HOUSE	17,000	UNKNOWN
	6 NR. BRETON	TRACTOR	12,400	SHORT CIRCUIT
	6 EDMONTON	APARTMENT	15,036	CIGARETTE
	6 EDMONTON	DWELLING	28,938	UNKNOWN
	8 C. OF TWO HILLS	DWELLING	18,500	UNKNOWN
	10 NR. PEACE RIVER	HOUSETRAILER	11,804	UNKNOWN
	13 EDMONTON	STEEL PLANT	46,284	FAULTY WIRING
	15 NR. VERMILION	TRACTOR	30,000	SHORT CIRCUIT
	15 CALGARY	WAREHOUSE	16,964	PAINT FUMES IGNITED
	18 NORTH EDMONTON	ROOT CELLAR	24,050	GRASS FIRE SPREAD
	19 NR. SUNDRE	DWELLING	53,523	UNKNOWN
	19 CALGARY	ELEVATOR	350,000	EXPLOSION
	22 ATHABASCA	THEATRE	48,243	UNKNOWN
	23 NR. DEVON	IMPLEMENT SHED	21,000	SUSPECTED ARSON
	24 NR. BALZAC	PETROGAS PROCESSING	15,000	UNKNOWN
	24 CALGARY	CHICKEN BARN	25,398	UNKNOWN
	25 LEDUC	HOUSE TRAILER	11,700	ELECTRICAL
	25 NR. VERMILION	SHED AND POULTRY HOUSE	11,404	HOT ASHES NEAR OUT BUILDINGS
	26 NR. FT. VERMILION	TRACTOR	19,783	DEBRIS IN MANIFOLD
	27 GOLDEN DAYS	COTTAGE	13,100	TORCH IGNITED CONTACT CEMENT
	27 RAINBOW LAKE	OIL FIELD	43,047	UNKNOWN
	29 NR. MORINVILLE	COMBINE	16,000	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
	30 RED DEER	POULTRY AND EGG BUILDING	12,617	ELECTRIC SHORT
MAY	NR. SLAVE LAKE	POWER TRANSMISSION	70,672	FOREST FIRE
	TOMAHAWK	TRACTOR	10,000	UNKNOWN
	3 NR. BEAR CANYON	DWELLING	15,548	SHORT CIRCUIT
	4 RANFURLY	BOX CARS	12,000	EXPOSURE
	4 RANFURLY	PLANT NO. 2	73,630	EXPOSURE
	4 RANFURLY	ELEVATOR	66,200	EXPOSURE
	4 RANFURLY	ELEVATOR	222,127	UNKNOWN
	4 DAPP	HOG BARN	10,632	BRUSH FIRE
	5 NR. RAINBOW LAKE	BATTERY SITE	22,830	BLOWBACK FROM FLARE PIT
	5 NR. SYLVAN LAKE	TRACTOR AND SEPARATOR	20,000	UNKNOWN
	6 WHITECOURT	PROCESS BUILDING	500,000	ESCAPE OF NATURAL GAS
	11 LLOYDMINSTER	REFINERY EQUIPMENT	21,000	BROKEN HEATER VALVE
	11 NR. GRIMSHAW	DWELLING	10,812	UNKNOWN
	12 NR. JEAN COTE	DWELLING	13,116	COAL GAS ACCUMULATION
	14 CALGARY	SERVICE STATION	25,332	WELDER
	15 EDMONTON	DWELLING	28,574	SPONTANEOUS IGNITION
	16 CANMORE	DWELLING	24,802	NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION
	17 MANNVILLE	SERVICE STATION	43,000	UNKNOWN
	17 NR. GRANDE PRAIRIE	TRAILER	12,914	SHORT IN WIRING
	18 NR. CARROT CREEK	BARN	10,043	BRUSH FIRE
	19 PEACE RIVER	DWELLING	15,701	CHILDREN
	20 NR. ROCKY MTN. HOUSE	FARM BUILDING	13,500	FOREST FIRE
	20 RYLEY	BAKERY	26,773	UNKNOWN
	21 EDMONTON	AUTOMOTIVE LTD.	15,379	EXPOSURE
	21 EDMONTON	APARTMENT BLOCK	130,149	ESCAPING GAS

TABLE No. 8 (CONTINUED)

DATE		LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	Loss	CAUSE
MAY	22	BON ACCORD	TURKEY FARM	37,006	BUSH FIRE
	22	NR. SANGUDO	HONEY FARM	19,300	BUSH FIRE
	23	LAC LA BICHE AREA	TRACTOR	18,748	DEBRIS IN STUMP PAN
	23	NR. CHISHOLM	SAWMILL	41,347	FOREST FIRE
	23	EDMONTON	WAREHOUSE	15,738	CIGARETTE
	24	NR. SLAVE LAKE	CAMP BUILDING	20,479	FOREST FIRE
	27	BIG VALLEY	IMPLEMENT SHED	17,200	IGNITED FROM WELDING UNIT
	27	WARSPITE	ELEVATOR	144,876	LIGHTNING
	28	EDMONTON	WIG SHOP	13,691	UNKNOWN
JUNE	7	NR. McLAUGHLIN	TRACTOR	20,000	UNKNOWN
	7	SPRUCE GROVE	GARAGE	17,807	CIGARETTE
	13	CALGARY	OFFICE BUILDING	12,553	SPARKS FROM WELDING TORCH
	13	RAINBOW LAKE	TRAILER	32,896	SUSPECTED ARSON
	14	ALHAMBRA	OIL BATTERY	11,815	MALFUNCTION OF FUEL GAS SCRUBBER
	18	LACOMBE	ARENA	239,182	UNKNOWN
	18	CALGARY	COUNTRY CLUB	33,566	IGNITION OF GREASE
	20	LETHBRIDGE	DWELLING	17,000	UNKNOWN
	20	PIGEON LAKE	DWELLING	10,000	CIGARETTE
	22	CALGARY	WAREHOUSE	27,763	DEFECT IN WIRING
	25	NR. HIGH LEVEL	VEHICLE	15,000	UNKNOWN
	25	EDMONTON	DRIVE INN	24,189	UNKNOWN
	25	EDSON	CAFE, ROOMING HOUSE	49,494	CIGARETTE
	28	HOADLEY	DWELLING	11,000	SHORT CIRCUIT
	28	LLOYDMINSTER	TRUCKING SERVICE	10,050	UNKNOWN
JULY	1	CAMROSE	HOSPITAL	11,743	UNKNOWN
	6	NR. VIKING	DWELLING	12,216	ELECTRICAL ORIGIN
	6	STONY PLAIN	DWELLING	22,800	UNKNOWN
	6	HOBSEMA	TRACTOR	15,000	UNKNOWN
	9	NR. THRONE	BATTERY SITE	22,045	LIGHTNING
	10	RIBSTONE	ELEVATOR	229,603	LIGHTNING
	11	SLAVE LAKE	GARAGE	16,018	GASOLINE IGNITED
	12	HYTHE	CURLING RINK	10,008	ARSON
	15	CALGARY	CEE-DER-LOG EQUIPMENT	18,999	WELDING ON DIP TANK
	17	EDMONTON	DWELLING	12,522	ELECTRICAL SHORT
	18	NR. MUNDARE	BARN	10,500	DEFECTIVE WIRING
	21	NR. LEGAL	FARM BUILDING	15,246	UNKNOWN
	21	CALGARY	DWELLING	39,686	CIGARETTE
	25	NR. RIMBEY	GAS PLANT	15,000	UNKNOWN
	25	NR. VULCAN	DWELLING	15,000	UNKNOWN
	27	HIGH PRAIRIE	SAWMILL	58,967	SPARK FROM WELDING TORCH
	28	NR. BON ACCORD	DWELLING	14,000	LEAK IN PROPANE FURNACE
	29	NR. SPRUCE GROVE	POULTRY	15,256	IN FURNACE ROOM
	29	NR. LA CRETE	VEHICLE	26,285	IGNITION OF FUEL
	29	RED DEER	SCHOOL	270,000	UNKNOWN
	31	EDMONTON	STORES	21,853	SHORT IN ELECTRICAL OUTLET
	31	EDMONTON	DRESS SHOP	33,179	SHORT CIRCUIT
AUG.	2	DUFFIELD	STORE	52,534	UNKNOWN
	13	RED DEER	ASPHALT PLANT	46,728	UNKNOWN
	14	MANNING	GARAGE	37,262	SPARK FROM CUTTING TORCH
	14	EDMONTON	UNIVERSITY BUILDING	243,000	UNKNOWN
	21	VEGREVILLE	PARISH HALL	16,206	CIGARETTE
SEPT.	1	EDMONTON	DWELLING	13,392	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
	1	NR. WETASKIWIN	DWELLING	29,000	CIGARETTE
	8	BALZAC	PROCESSING PLANT (OIL)	15,800	UNKNOWN
	13	NR. OLDS	PROCESSING PLANT	12,805	UNKNOWN
	15	NR. WESTLOCK	DWELLING	11,612	SHORT IN WIRING
	19	MIDNAPORE	BARN	15,000	SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION
	22	BANFF	HOTEL	81,305	SAUSAGES IGNITED
	23	EDMONTON	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT	14,180	ARC WELDER
	26	COUNTY OF RED DEER	DWELLING	14,569	MALFUNCTION OF OIL STOVE

TABLE No. 3 (CONTINUED)

DATE	LOCATION	OCCUPANCY	LOSS	CAUSE
OCT.	5 NR. NISKU	DWELLING	10,014	FAULTY HEATER
	17 NR. NORMA	POULTRY BARN	22,764	MALFUNCTION OF FURNACE
	17 DELBURNE	FEED MILL	70,000	UNKNOWN
	18 RAYMOND	DWELLING	14,000	FAULTY WIRING
	21 CALGARY	WAREHOUSE	75,000	UNKNOWN
	22 ELKWATER	DWELLING	11,339	OVERHEATED STOVE
	22 CALGARY	DWELLING	13,000	CHILDREN WITH MATCHES
	23 LEDUC	AUCTION MART	20,546	CIGARETTE
	24 NR. TOFIELD	BARN	27,354	EXPLOSION IN COAL FIRED FURNACE
	26 EDMONTON	RESTAURANT	16,043	UNKNOWN
NOV.	1 NR. BARRHEAD	SCHOOL	25,000	VANDALISM
	2 COLEMAN	TRAILER	25,000	UNKNOWN
	2 BARRHEAD	STORE	25,000	UNKNOWN
	8 NORTH ALBERTA	VEHICLE	14,900	TRACTOR ACCIDENT
	9 NR. SPRUCE GROVE	DWELLING	15,000	UNKNOWN
	10 DRUMHELLER	STORE	39,000	EXPOSURE
	10 DRUMHELLER	BUSINESS SUITES	271,631	UNKNOWN
	12 NR. VERMILION	VEHICLE	28,440	TRUCK OVERTURNED
	18 SEDGEWICK	PUBLIC GARAGE	53,811	MALFUNCTION OF OIL BURNER
	18 TOMAHAWK	RANCH	128,087	UNKNOWN
	21 NOTIKEWIN AREA	SAW MILL	148,645	SHORT CIRCUIT
	28 NR. LAC LA BICHE	MILL	50,839	SPARKS FROM WELDER
	28 NR. EDSON	TANKER	16,000	COLLISION
	28 EDMONTON	RAILROAD CAR REPAIR	75,000	LEAKING GAS
	28 WILDWOOD	FARM BUILDING	11,000	SHORT IN WIRING
	28 EDMONTON	DWELLING	14,000	UNKNOWN
	29 NR. LETHBRIDGE	BARN	10,632	UNKNOWN
	29 RAINBOW LAKE	TRACTOR	12,000	DEBRIS IN STUMP PAN
	30 TOFIELD	POOL HALL, BOWLING	12,641	UNKNOWN
DEC.	5 VAUXHALL	MACHINE SHOP	27,645	IGNITION OF GASOLINE VAPOUR
	9 TROCHU	OFFICE AND DWELLING	30,500	UNKNOWN
	9 NR. HINTON	CATERPILLAR	20,000	UNKNOWN
	9 HINTON	CATERPILLAR	20,000	UNKNOWN
	12 COUNTY OF ROCKYFORD	COOK HOUSE (COLONY)	30,000	UNKNOWN
	13 NR. WHITELAW	TRACTORS, GARAGE	13,350	IGNITION OF GASOLINE
	16 NR. ST. PAUL	TRACTOR	12,000	DEBRIS IN STUMP PAN
	16 OKOTOKS	BODY, REPAIR SHOP	14,795	SPARK FROM TORCH
	17 NR. GILBEY	DESSICANT PLANT	25,000	GAS LINE LEAK
	17 AIRDRIE	STORE	20,000	UNKNOWN
	18 EDMONTON	BUILDING	25,000	HAZARD FROM GAS RADIANT
	19 NR. LETHBRIDGE	DWELLING, OUTBUILDINGS	10,630	SHORT CIRCUIT
	19 AIRDRIE	DWELLING	11,000	EXPOSURE
	21 SHERWOOD PARK	DWELLING	14,500	IGNITION OF CANDLE
	22 RED EARTH	OFFICE, RADIO SHED	15,000	PROPANE SPACE HEATER
	22 GIBBONS AREA	DWELLING	14,000	UNKNOWN
	24 FT. McMURRAY	MOTEL	11,000	CIGARETTE
	25 NR. HAY LAKES	BARN	11,595	CIGARETTE
	26 LETHBRIDGE	BUS BARN	40,000	UNKNOWN
	27 NR. DOVERCOURT	DWELLING	14,000	OVERHEATED FURNACE
	27 NR. NEWBROOK	CONST. EQUIPMENT	26,283	UNKNOWN
	28 EDMONTON	DEPARTMENT STORE	15,273	FAULTY MOTOR
	28 NORTH EDMONTON	TRAILER	16,700	UNKNOWN
	28 NR. CRAMMOND	DWELLING	12,000	OVERHEATED FIREPLACE CHIMNEY
	28 NR. CAROLINE	DWELLING	12,000	NATURAL GAS ESCAPE
	28 CAMROSE	DWELLING	12,000	UNKNOWN
	30 BRETON	SERVICE GARAGE	44,881	ELECTRICAL SHORT
	31 NR. PICKARDVILLE	GARAGE	13,000	UNKNOWN
			\$ 10,008,632	

TABLE No. 9
AMOUNT OF FIRE LOSS

	No. Of FIRES	Loss
FIRES UNDER \$50.	1,223	33,172
FIRES OVER \$50. AND UNDER \$10,000.	4,045	4,312,034
FIRES OVER \$10,000.	221	5,521,305
FIRES OVER \$100,000.	10	1,914,116
FIRES OVER \$250,000.	<u>6</u>	<u>2,573,211</u>
	5,505	\$ 14,353,838

TABLE No. 10
STATEMENT OF FATALITIES - 1968

A.	DIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
	ASPHYXIATION BY SMOKE OR FIRE GASES	4	6	11	21
	BODILY BURNS FROM FLAMES	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>33</u>
	TOTAL	19	14	21	54
B.	CAUSES OF FIRE THAT RESULTED IN DEATH				
	IGNITION OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND GASES	5	2	7	14
	CARELESS SMOKING	5	5	-	10
	UNKNOWN	4	-	-	4
	CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES OR CIGARETTE LIGHTERS	-	2	5	7
	FAULTY AND OVERHEATED HEATERS AND FURNACES	4	2	8	14
	BURNING GARBAGE	-	-	1	1
	CLOTHING NEAR FURNACE	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
		19	14	21	54
C.	RURAL	8	11	11	30
	URBAN	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>
		19	14	21	54
D.	DANGEROUS CONDITIONS LEADING TO LOSS OF LIFE				
	EXPLOSION OF PROPANE AND OTHER GASES	5	2	7	14
	CARELESS SMOKING AND INTOXICATION	5	5	-	10
	UNKNOWN	4	-	-	4
	CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES	-	2	5	7
	FAULTY AND OVERHEATED FURNACES, HEATERS	4	2	8	14
	CHILD IGNITING GARBAGE	-	-	1	1
	TOO NEAR STOVES AND FURNACES	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
		19	14	21	54
	INJURIES REPORTED	98			

TABLE No. 11

THE FIRE LOSSES IN COUNTIES, MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS, IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICTS, SPECIAL AREAS, CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND HAMLETS
AND INSPECTIONS REPORTED

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
CITY OF CALGARY (BUILDINGS)	8,233	119	1,164	\$ 2,250,327	365,000
(VEHICLES)			174	76,928	
CITY OF EDMONTON (BUILDINGS)	16,705	262	1,061	1,486,499	410,105
(VEHICLES)			271	124,198	
CITY OF LETHBRIDGE (BUILDINGS) ..	1,337	5	180	564,945	38,749
(VEHICLES)			68	15,151	
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT (BUILDINGS) .	1,689	2	160	79,096	25,713
(VEHICLES)			42	10,393	

COUNTY #1

RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	9	69,402	8,697
VEHICLES			40	58,077	
CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE	360	31	28	27,309	11,417
TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE	-	-	2	148	827
VILLAGE OF HYTHE	-	-	1	10,008	214
VILLAGE OF SEXSMITH	-	-	1	2,100	491
VILLAGE OF WEMBLEY	-	-	1	140	298

COUNTY #2

RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	5	21,081	4,330
VEHICLES	-	-	5	2,603	
TOWN OF VULCAN	-	-	3	1,876	1,612
VILLAGE OF ARROWWOOD	-	-	nil	nil	174
VILLAGE OF CARMANGAY	3	-	nil	nil	272
VILLAGE OF CHAMPION	-	-	nil	nil	368
VILLAGE OF LOMOND	-	-	2	303	835
VILLAGE OF MILO	4	nil	nil	nil	150

COUNTY #3

RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	9	55,929	8,392
VEHICLES	-	-	16	33,696	
TOWN OF PONOKA	18	nil	8	1,989	4,554
TOWN OF RIMBEY	118	nil	2	3,025	1,455

COUNTY #4

RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	12	34,740	5,898
VEHICLES	-	-	16	8,716	
TOWN OF BASSANO	80	-	1	43	805
TOWN OF BROOKS	-	-	8	15,793	3,410
VILLAGE OF DUCHESS	-	-	nil	nil	198
VILLAGE OF ROSEMARY	-	-	nil	nil	207
VILLAGE OF TILLEY	nil	nil	nil	nil	254

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #5					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	3	4,400	4,386
VEHICLES	-	-	9	3,090	
TOWN OF MILK RIVER	-	-	4	1,180	861
TOWN OF RAYMOND	-	-	5	15,887	1,950
VILLAGE OF COUTTS	12	-	1	373	490
VILLAGE OF STIRLING	-	-	nil	nil	390
VILLAGE OF WARNER	24	-	1	550	445
COUNTY #6					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	6	22,674	5,650
VEHICLES	-	-	8	13,914	
TOWN OF STETTLER	8	nil	11	1,547	3,988
VILLAGE OF BIG VALLEY	-	-	nil	nil	378
VILLAGE OF BOTHA	-	-	1	2,500	123
VILLAGE OF DONALDA	-	-	nil	nil	263
VILLAGE OF GADSBY	nil	nil	nil	nil	85
S.V. OF ROCHAN SANDS	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
COUNTY #7					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	7	78,687	4,324
VEHICLES	-	-	6	28,354	
TOWN OF REDWATER	nil	nil	5	45,498	1,307
VILLAGE OF RADWAY	4	nil	nil	nil	250
VILLAGE OF THORHILD	-	-	1	350	420
COUNTY #8					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	8	7,045	4,104
VEHICLES	-	-	5	2,865	
TOWN OF BOW ISLAND	138	-	3	635	1,111
VILLAGE OF BURDETT	5	nil	nil	nil	201
VILLAGE OF FOREMOST	-	-	1	27	554
COUNTY #9					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	13	38,957	6,009
VEHICLES	-	-	2	5,071	
TOWN OF TOFIELD	-	-	4	26,247	952
TOWN OF VIKING	20	nil	3	1,141	1,200
VILLAGE OF HOLDEN	6	-	3	14,206	500
VILLAGE OF RILEY	-	-	3	29,399	438
COUNTY #10					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	16	64,065	8,435
VEHICLES	-	-	12	11,582	
CITY OF WETASKIWIN	-	-	10	6,404	6,008
VILLAGE OF MILLET	5	-	1	2,786	456
S.V. OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS	-	-	nil	nil	13
S.V. OF MA-ME-O BEACH	-	1	nil	nil	103
S.V. OF SILVER BEACH	nil	nil	nil	nil	31

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #11					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	11	44,542	5,444
VEHICLES	-	-	5	6,666	
TOWN OF BARRHEAD	-	-	4	25,419	2,718
COUNTY #12					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	7	26,018	6,147
VEHICLES	-	-	6	3,830	
TOWN OF ATHABASCA	28	nil	2	49,321	1,840
VILLAGE OF BOYLE	20	-	1	118	500
S. V. OF ISLAND LAKE	nil	nil	nil	nil	9
COUNTY #13					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	7	9,586	4,028
VEHICLES	-	-	7	14,083	
TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE	-	-	nil	nil	871
VILLAGE OF VILNA	-	-	nil	nil	344
VILLAGE OF WARSPITE	-	-	1	144,876	119
VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU	-	-	nil	nil	283
COUNTY #14					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	18	48,299	8,367
VEHICLES	-	-	16	6,497	
TOWN OF LACOMBE	-	-	5	244,265	3,035
VILLAGE OF ALIX	nil	nil	2	25,306	636
VILLAGE OF BENTLEY	-	-	2	189	637
VILLAGE OF BLACKFALDS	-	-	1	134	636
VILLAGE OF CLIVE	-	-	1	100	249
VILLAGE OF ECKVILLE	-	-	nil	nil	697
VILLAGE OF MIRROR	-	-	nil	nil	433
S. V. OF GULL LAKE	-	-	nil	nil	48
COUNTY #15					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	9	59,368	5,062
VEHICLES	-	-	7	5,196	
TOWN OF GLEICHEN	nil	nil	nil	nil	400
TOWN OF STRATHMORE	nil	nil	2	50	1,049
VILLAGE OF CLUNY	-	-	1	88	171
VILLAGE OF HUSSAR	-	-	nil	nil	214
VILLAGE OF ROCKYFORD	13	-	1	438	285
VILLAGE OF STANDARD	-	-	1	17	265
COUNTY #17					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	23	106,284	8,656
VEHICLES	-	-	17	11,929	
TOWN OF DIDSBURY	-	-	3	214	1,686
TOWN OF OLDS	-	-	6	2,480	3,033
TOWN OF SUNDRE	-	-	1	29,187	805
VILLAGE OF CARSTAIRS	-	-	3	803	785
VILLAGE OF CREMONA	-	-	nil	nil	179

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #18					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	5	29,540	3,227
VEHICLES	-	-	1	154	
TOWN OF CASTOR	27	nil	nil	nil	1,103
TOWN OF CORONATION	-	-	1	12	972
VILLAGE OF HALKIRK	-	-	1	75	178
COUNTY #19					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	16	41,900	6,710
VEHICLES	-	-	14	15,181	
TOWN OF ELK POINT	-	-	nil	nil	775
TOWN OF ST. PAUL	-	-	9	1,076	3,655
COUNTY #20					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	88	nil	33	147,290	18,500
VEHICLES	-	-	24	22,697	
TOWN OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN	21	nil	5	3,182	4,961
HAMLET OF SHERWOOD PARK	82	nil	11	21,542	7,500
COUNTY #21					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	9	55,799	5,528
VEHICLES	-	-	7	4,547	
TOWN OF TWO HILLS	-	-	nil	nil	1,156
VILLAGE OF DERWENT	22	nil	nil	nil	268
VILLAGE OF MYRNAM	-	-	nil	nil	460
VILLAGE OF WILLINGDON	15	nil	nil	nil	389
VILLAGE OF HAIRY HILL	-	-	nil	nil	136
COUNTY #22					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	25	78,603	8,211
VEHICLES	-	-	12	9,954	
CITY OF CAMROSE	357	nil	14	26,727	9,000
VILLAGE OF BASHAW	-	-	2	4,589	729
VILLAGE OF BAWLF	-	-	1	103	220
VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE	nil	nil	nil	nil	91
VILLAGE OF EDBERG	-	-	nil	nil	167
VILLAGE OF FERINTOSH	nil	nil	nil	nil	150
VILLAGE OF NEW NORWAY	-	-	nil	nil	220
COUNTY #23					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	23	141,400	12,943
VEHICLES	-	-	52	39,701	
CITY OF RED DEER	2,804	8	94	355,945	26,925
TOWN OF INNISFAIL	115	12	3	177	2,300
TOWN OF SYLVAN LAKE	-	-	5	2,447	1,332
VILLAGE OF BOWDEN	-	-	1	55,313	580
VILLAGE OF DELBURNE	19	-	1	280	371
VILLAGE OF ELNORA	-	-	1	130	186
VILLAGE OF PENHOLD	-	-	2	20,050	356
S. V. OF NORGLENWOLD	-	-	nil	nil	23

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PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #24					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	9	78,894	8,756
VEHICLES	-	-	29	103,150	
CITY OF LLOYDMINSTER	35	3	20	53,001	4,180
TOWN OF VERMILION	16	nil	6	612	2,633
VILLAGE OF DEWBERRY	nil	nil	nil	nil	198
VILLAGE OF KITSCOTY	-	-	nil	nil	356
VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE	nil	nil	nil	nil	355
VILLAGE OF PARADISE VALLEY ...	nil	nil	nil	nil	174
COUNTY #25					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	26	82,484	10,294
VEHICLES	-	-	22	41,237	
TOWN OF CALMAR	-	-	nil	nil	600
TOWN OF DEVON	360	14	2	5,043	1,400
TOWN OF LEDUC	-	-	11	29,457	3,029
VILLAGE OF BRETON	-	-	1	44,881	447
VILLAGE OF NEW SAREPTA	-	-	nil	nil	206
VILLAGE OF THORSBY	250	nil	1	2,933	602
VILLAGE OF WARBURG	-	-	nil	nil	395
S. V. OF ITASKA BEACH	nil	nil	nil	nil	2
S. V. OF GOLDEN DAYS	-	-	1	13,100	6
COUNTY #26					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	14	54,107	9,506
VEHICLES	-	-	8	13,454	
TOWN OF COALDALE	48	nil	5	4,542	2,600
TOWN OF PICTURE BUTTE	-	-	1	80	1,013
VILLAGE OF BARONS	-	-	2	120	244
VILLAGE OF NOBLEFORD	-	-	nil	nil	381
COUNTY #27					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	10	377,097	6,687
VEHICLES	-	-	9	10,076	
TOWN OF VEGREVILLE	-	-	8	33,597	3,533
VILLAGE OF MANNVILLE	-	-	2	43,036	683
VILLAGE OF LAVOY	nil	nil	1	5,000	130
VILLAGE OF MINBURN	6	nil	nil	nil	127
VILLAGE OF INNISFREE	15	nil	1	5,550	267
COUNTY #28					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	17	73,765	6,687
VEHICLES	-	-	11	19,126	
TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE	nil	nil	3	755	961
VILLAGE OF SANGUDO	2	-	nil	nil	322
VILLAGE OF ONOWAY	90	nil	1	100	392
S.V. OF ALBERTA BEACH	-	-	2	4,105	143
S.V. OF ROSS HAVEN	-	-	nil	nil	17
S.V. OF CASTLE ISLAND	-	-	nil	nil	nil
S.V. OF WEST COVE	nil	nil	nil	nil	6
S.V. OF YELLOWSTONE	-	-	nil	nil	3
S.V. OF SUNSET POINT	nil	nil	nil	nil	29

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #29					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	18	31,544	5,977
VEHICLES	-	-	13	6,104	
TOWN OF DAYSLAND	148	nil	3	906	630
TOWN OF HARDISTY	-	-	2	15,275	597
TOWN OF KILLAM	-	-	1	251	899
VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE	-	-	6	33,387	291
VILLAGE OF FORESTBURG	60	nil	5	2,204	700
VILLAGE OF GALAHAD	-	-	1	13	174
VILLAGE OF HEISLER	-	-	1	830	214
VILLAGE OF LOUGHEED	-	-	nil	nil	252
VILLAGE OF SEDGEWICK	nil	nil	1	53,811	750
VILLAGE OF STROME	-	-	1	94	239
COUNTY #30					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	6	19,358	5,872
VEHICLES	-	-	5	3,583	
TOWN OF MUNDARE	-	-	1	1,402	564
VILLAGE OF ANDREW	200	nil	2	1,150	508
VILLAGE OF BRUDERHEIM	-	-	1	5,328	290
VILLAGE OF CHIPMAN	8	nil	1	30	180
VILLAGE OF LAMONT	-	-	3	6,710	835
COUNTY #31					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	43	291,051	8,846
VEHICLES	-	-	22	12,764	
TOWN OF STONY PLAIN	-	-	5	23,006	1,464
VILLAGE OF ENTWISTLE	6	-	nil	nil	330
VILLAGE OF SPRUCE GROVE	nil	nil	2	19,399	723
S.V. OF BETULA BEACH	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
S.V. OF EDMONTON BEACH	nil	nil	nil	nil	42
S.V. OF KAPASIWIN	-	-	nil	nil	-
S.V. OF LAKEVIEW	-	-	nil	nil	2
S.V. OF POINT ALISON	-	-	nil	nil	2
S.V. OF SEBA BEACH	-	-	1	15	155
M.D. #6					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	10	25,725	4,259
VEHICLES	-	-	5	625	
TOWN OF CARDSTON	-	-	4	1,702	2,721
TOWN OF MAGRATH	-	-	nil	nil	1,220
VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD	-	-	nil	nil	194
VILLAGE OF HILLSPRING	-	-	nil	nil	190
M.D. #9					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	5	16,614	2,739
VEHICLES	-	-	1	227	
TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK	15	nil	6	1,990	3,150
VILLAGE OF COWLEY	6	nil	nil	nil	180

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #14					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	14	28,928	6,861
VEHICLES	-	-	14	8,154	
TOWN OF TABER	-	-	10	1,779	4,561
TOWN OF VAUXHALL	-	-	2	27,715	930
VILLAGE OF GRASSY LAKE	-	-	nil	nil	209
M. D. #26					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	7	16,331	4,317
VEHICLES	-	-	11	5,195	
TOWN OF CLARESHOLM	650	nil	3	495	3,169
TOWN OF FORT MACLEOD	32	-	13	21,212	2,700
TOWN OF GRANUM	nil	nil	nil	nil	300
TOWN OF NANTON	-	-	2	94,676	940
TOWN OF STAVELY	nil	nil	2	141	317
M. D. #31					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	19	68,601	6,295
VEHICLES	-	-	15	10,580	
TOWN OF HIGH RIVER	157	nil	9	1,731	2,353
TOWN OF BLACK DIAMOND	-	-	1	200	858
TOWN OF OKOTOKS	-	-	4	16,694	922
VILLAGE OF BLACKIE	-	-	1	21	148
VILLAGE OF CAYLEY	nil	nil	nil	nil	143
VILLAGE OF TURNER VALLEY	3	nil	2	1,894	730
VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW	-	-	nil	nil	174
M. D. #34					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	896
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
VILLAGE OF EMPRESS	-	-	1	200	360
HAMLET OF ACADIA VALLEY	8	-	2	70,065	195
M. D. #44					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	37	298,405	8,522
VEHICLES	-	-	11	5,587	
VILLAGE OF AIRDRIE	12	nil	6	37,661	814
VILLAGE OF BEISEKER	-	-	nil	nil	404
VILLAGE OF COCHRANE	-	-	1	1,250	819
VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD	nil	nil	3	1,308	950
VILLAGE OF IRRICANA	-	-	1	3,500	104
M. D. #47					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	1	1,500	2,527
VEHICLES	-	-	1	115	
VILLAGE OF CRAIGMYLE	-	-	nil	nil	98
VILLAGE OF DELIA	nil	-	1	105	300
VILLAGE OF MORRIN	-	-	nil	nil	272
VILLAGE OF MUNSON	-	-	nil	nil	32
VILLAGE OF RUMSEY	nil	nil	nil	nil	104

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PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #48					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	11	19,883	6,290
VEHICLES	-	-	14	7,501	
TOWN OF THREE HILLS	-	-	3	12,113	1,452
TOWN OF TROCHU	225	-	3	30,803	850
VILLAGE OF ACME	-	-	nil	nil	316
VILLAGE OF CARBON	-	-	1	100	374
VILLAGE OF LINDEN	64	-	nil	nil	210
VILLAGE OF TORRINGTON	nil	nil	nil	nil	132
M. D. #52					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	4	7,983	2,944
VEHICLES	-	-	6	10,928	
TOWN OF PROVOST	-	-	2	28	1,349
VILLAGE OF AMISK	-	-	nil	nil	138
VILLAGE OF CZAR	6	nil	nil	nil	198
VILLAGE OF HUGHENDEN	2	nil	1	8,000	270
M. D. #61					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	3	235,803	4,454
VEHICLES	-	-	4	5,970	
TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT	-	-	4	2,129	3,867
VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN	-	-	nil	nil	362
VILLAGE OF EDGERTON	nil	nil	nil	nil	325
VILLAGE OF IRMA	-	-	2	49	414
M. D. #87					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	11	34,985	10,979
VEHICLES	-	-	12	15,724	
TOWN OF BONNYVILLE	-	-	4	462	2,275
TOWN OF COLD LAKE	-	-	4	13,560	1,280
TOWN OF GRAND CENTRE	2	9	4	841	1,960
VILLAGE OF GLENDON	-	-	nil	nil	350
S.V. OF BONNYVILLE BEACH	-	-	nil	nil	1
M. D. #90					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	28	136,235	15,926
VEHICLES	-	-	18	27,876	
TOWN OF MORINVILLE	-	-	3	1,111	995
TOWN OF ST. ALBERT	72	nil	36	14,197	10,142
VILLAGE OF GIBBONS	70	nil	nil	nil	365
VILLAGE OF LEGAL	6	nil	2	128	612
VILLAGE OF BON ACCORD	nil	nil	1	7,500	272
S.V. OF SANDY BEACH	-	-	nil	nil	20
M. D. #92					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	18	110,840	7,378
VEHICLES	-	-	8	11,288	
TOWN OF WESTLOCK	75	2	6	8,539	3,000
TOWN OF CLYDE	nil	-	3	2,500	256

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PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #130					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	12	39,479	3,984
VEHICLES	-	-	15	16,393	
TOWN OF FALHER	-	-	1	2,210	927
TOWN OF McLENNAN	-	-	2	16,516	1,104
VILLAGE OF DONNELLY	-	-	nil	nil	249
VILLAGE OF GIROUXVILLE	-	-	1	60	305
M. D. #133					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	2	787	1,200
VEHICLES	-	-	3	1,883	
TOWN OF SPIRIT RIVER	-	-	2	6,476	1,136
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT	200	nil	nil	nil	577
M. D. #135					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	-	3	4,686	1,640
VEHICLES	-	-	15	22,476	
TOWN OF GRIMSHAW	40	-	3	11,110	1,490
TOWN OF PEACE RIVER	-	-	12	40,030	5,024
VILLAGE OF BERWYN	82	5	1	181	455
M. D. #136					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	3	19,451	1,745
VEHICLES	-	-	6	7,905	
TOWN OF FAIRVIEW	-	-	6	8,871	1,884
SPECIAL AREA #2					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	14	35,151	-
VEHICLES	-	-	10	21,577	
TOWN OF HANNA	-	-	13	5,448	2,633
SPECIAL AREA #3					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	7	32,818	-
VEHICLES	-	-	2	247	
VILLAGE OF OYEN	6	nil	1	500	976
VILLAGE OF CEREAL	-	-	1	5,000	191
VILLAGE OF CHINOOK	-	-	nil	nil	100
VILLAGE OF CONSORT	-	-	3	132,732	578
VILLAGE OF VETERAN	7	-	1	10,000	267
VILLAGE OF YOUNGSTOWN	5	nil	nil	nil	372
I. D. #8					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	266
VEHICLES	-	-	1	300	
WATERTON NATIONAL PARK	-	-	1	30	-

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PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #10					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	65	1,664
VEHICLES	-	-	4	25,318	
TOWN OF BLAIRMORE	-	-	5	405	1,791
TOWN OF COLEMAN	-	-	9	619	1,308
VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE	-	-	3	2,364	1,774
VILLAGE OF FRANK	-	-	nil	nil	178
I. D. #11					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	14	22,703	3,792
VEHICLES	-	-	3	1,574	
TOWN OF IRVINE	-	-	1	45	209
I. D. #22					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	3	6,993	472
VEHICLES	-	-	10	8,735	
TOWN OF REDCLIFF	32	-	13	1,174	2,141
I. D. #24					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	107	645
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #27					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	8,000	132
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #33					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	881	32
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #42					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	6	18,284	3,403
VEHICLES	-	-	13	4,005	
CITY OF DRUMHELLER	-	-	24	339,230	3,574
HAMLET OF EAST COULEE	-	-	2	320	500
I. D. #46					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	4	32,011	1,651
VEHICLES	-	-	2	319	
HAMLET OF CANMORE	-	-	10	37,501	1,445
S.V. OF GHOST LAKE	-	-	nil	nil	nil
I. D. #50					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	45
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	

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PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #51					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)).....	-	-	2	5,367	3,850
VEHICLES	-	-	8	746	
TOWN OF BANFF	-	-	14	89,199	-
I. D. #58					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	12,000	522
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #65					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	15	98,549	5,612
VEHICLES	-	-	8	5,328	
TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE .	15	-	3	525	3,000
VILLAGE OF CAROLINE	-	-	nil	nil	323
I. D. #68					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	108
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #69					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	2	20,662	179
VEHICLES	-	-	1	425	
I. D. #77					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	4	38,974	2,022
VEHICLES	-	-	8	3,528	
TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY	-	-	6	23,679	3,352
TOWN OF LODGEPOLE	-	-	nil	nil	207
I. D. #78					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	8	37,291	3,623
VEHICLES	-	-	10	40,404	
VILLAGE OF EVANSBURG	15	-	1	197	462
VILLAGE OF WILDWOOD	nil	nil	3	14,877	420
I. D. #79					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	5,000	490
VEHICLES	-	-	2	21,000	
I. D. #80					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	2,829
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
TOWN OF JASPER	-	-	6	3,344	-
I.D. #85					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	2	1,856	347
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	

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PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #95					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	3	9,899	3,202
VEHICLES	-	-	12	36,849	
TOWN OF EDSON	10	6	14	64,449	3,817
TOWN OF HINTON	-	-	9	2,284	4,461
I. D. #96					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	560
VEHICLES	-	-	1	4,500	
I. D. #97					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	63
VEHICLES.....	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #101					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	1,825
VEHICLES	-	-	2	1,380	
I. D. #102					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	4	52,373	4,926
VEHICLES	-	-	5	20,632	
TOWN OF LAC LA BICHE	-	-	4	3,173	1,608
VILLAGE OF PLAMONDON	-	-	2	589	195
I. D. #107					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	4	5,311	1,565
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #108					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	2	3,018	629
VEHICLES	-	-	1	4,127	
VILLAGE OF FORT ASSINIBOINE ..	-	-	nil	nil	171
I. D. #109					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	3	506,572	1,457
VEHICLES	-	-	8	86,855	
TOWN OF WHITECOURT	24	nil	8	9,996	2,800
I. D. #110					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	2	89,350	472
VEHICLES	-	-	3	24,875	
I. D. #111					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES).....	-	-	2	14,791	365
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #121					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	100	309
VEHICLES	-	-	1	650	
I. D. #122					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	1	200	424
VEHICLES	-	-	1	29,900	
I. D. #123					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	7	56,007	86
VEHICLES	-	-	3	8,588	
TOWN OF SWAN HILLS	26	nil	1	1,100	1,210
I. D. #124					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	7	120,926	2,732
VEHICLES	-	-	8	24,706	
TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE	-	-	6	20,444	1,716
VILLAGE OF KINUSO	-	-	nil	nil	376
I. D. #125					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	4	59,209	3,101
VEHICLES	-	-	10	20,323	
TOWN OF HIGH PRAIRIE	-	-	6	3,157	2,430
I. D. #126					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	5	10,871	2,726
VEHICLES	-	-	12	25,281	
TOWN OF VALLEYVIEW	-	-	4	3,442	1,827
I. D. #128					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	2	8,250	1,100
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #129					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	2	23,313	712
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #131					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	5	17,914	2,079
VEHICLES	-	-	7	17,473	
VILLAGE OF NAMPA	-	-	nil	nil	294
I. D. #132					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	5	5,424	2,595
VEHICLES	-	-	3	1,372	
VILLAGE OF WANHAM	-	-	nil	nil	235

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #134					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	3	1,186	2,792
VEHICLES	-	-	3	699	
I. D. #138					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	nil	nil	5	40,795	3,203
VEHICLES	-	-	15	27,902	
TOWN OF MANNING	-	-	2	38,341	1,322
I. D. #139					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	3	20,292	3,379
VEHICLES	-	-	7	25,997	
VILLAGE OF HINES CREEK	-	-	1	17,246	460
I. D. #143					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	2	90,733	1,792
VEHICLES	-	-	8	22,966	
TOWN OF FORT McMURRAY	-	-	8	24,104	3,387
I. D. #144					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	84
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
I. D. #145					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	8
VEHICLES	-	-	2	33,285	
I. D. #146					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	5	160,045	852
VEHICLES	-	-	3	6,938	
I. D. #147					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	10	14,351	3,826
VEHICLES	-	-	20	84,794	
I. D. #148					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	63
VEHICLES	-	-	1	1,762	
I. D. #149					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	20	387,656	129
VEHICLES	-	-	30	125,949	

TABLE No. 11 (CONTINUED)

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF ORDERS ISSUED	No. OF FIRES	FIRE LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #150					
RURAL (FIRES OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF TOWNS, VILLAGES)	-	-	nil	nil	231
VEHICLES	-	-	nil	nil	
				<u>\$ 14,353,838</u>	

TABLE No. 12

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE BY FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES AS WELL AS THOSE CONDUCTED BY INSPECTORS FROM THIS BRANCH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	1967	1968
INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY INSPECTORS OF THIS BRANCH	242	253
INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE PROTECTION AGENCIES	<u>265</u>	<u>260</u>
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED	507	513
CONCLUSION OF INVESTIGATIONS AS REPORTED WERE AS FOLLOWS:		
ARSON	211	158
SUSPECTED ARSON	<u>38</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL INCENDIARY FIRES	249	199
ACCIDENTAL CAUSES OR UNKNOWN CAUSES	198	244
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION	<u>60</u>	<u>70</u>
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS	507	513

CHARGES LAID

	1968 ADULTS	1968 JUVENILES
ARSON (SEC. 374 CC)	20	24
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON (SEC. 408 CC)	-	-
ATTEMPTED ARSON (SEC. 406 CC)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	20	24

DISPOSITION OF CHARGES

CONVICTIONS	18	24
DISMISSED	3	-
PENDING	2	-
WITHDRAWN	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	23	24

PERSONS CHARGED

ARSON (SEC. 374 CC)	20	24
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON (SEC. 408 CC)	-	-
ATTEMPTED ARSON (SEC. 406 CC)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	20	24

COMMITTED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL

COMMITTED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL - UNDER MENTAL DISEASES ACT	1
(NO ARSON CHARGES LAID)	
JUVENILES DISCIPLINED	47
(NO ARSON CHARGES LAID)	
COURT OF INQUIRY HELD UNDER SEC. 12 OF THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT	1

TABLE No. 13

FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OPERATIONS

IN ADDITION TO THE RECORDING OF FIRE LOSSES AND OTHER STATISTICS, OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF THE FIRE COMMISSION AND HIS STAFF INCLUDE ALL WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT AND THE LIGHTNING ROD ACT. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REPORT ARE INVESTIGATIONS AND DETAILS OF ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE.

INSPECTIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED

NUMBER OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES VISITED AND INSPECTED	77
NUMBER OF ORDERS TO REMEDY CONDITIONS (WRITTEN)	13
NUMBER OF ORDERS TO REMEDY CONDITIONS (WRITTEN BY FIRE CHIEFS)	21
NUMBER OF WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS	6,141
NUMBER OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	2,759

CHARACTER OF ORDERS ISSUED

REMOVE, DESTROY, ALTER OR REPAIR THE BUILDING OR STRUCTURE	17
ALTER THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF THE BUILDING, STRUCTURE OR PLACE	-
REMOVE THE COMBUSTIBLES OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL OR REMEDY THE INFLAMMABLE CONDITIONS	11
REMOVE OR TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPECIAL FIRE HAZARDS	1
INSTALL OR CHANGE THE EXISTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM OR FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT TO AN APPROVED TYPE	4
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SUITABLE FIRE ESCAPES AND EXITS	<u>1</u>
	34

TYPES OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED

HOSPITALS	193	FUEL OIL WAREHOUSES	307
SCHOOLS	880	NURSERIES AND INSTITUTIONS ...	160
HOTELS	94	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS	472
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	68	INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS	36
OLD FOLKS HOMES	85	OTHER BUILDINGS	464

FIRE PREVENTION

MEETINGS

YEAR	NUMBER	FILM SHOWINGS	ATTENDANCE
1966	117	65	5,493
1967	117	70	5,029
1968	297	93	7,055

PLAN CHECKING

BULK WAREHOUSES	83	HOSPITALS	16
SCHOOLS AND DORMITORIES	287	KINDERGARTENS AND NURSERIES ...	16
NURSING AND OLD FOLKS HOMES	17	OTHERS	61
FERTILIZER STORAGE	103		

EVACUATION DRILLS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

NUMBER OF EVACUATION DRILLS HELD	129
NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATIONS OF FIRST-AID FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	21
NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATIONS OF EVACUATION PROCEDURES	38

TABLE No. 13 (CONTINUED)

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

VISITS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS	315
COUNCILS CONTACTED	79
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTED	5

MEETINGS HELD	113
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	2

TOTAL ENTRIES:	1966 - 86
.....	1967 - 98
.....	1968 - 81

TOTAL AWARDS:	1966 - 26
.....	1967 - 28
.....	1968 - 21

CANADIAN NATIONAL RANKING

COMMUNITY	RANKING	CLASS
CALGARY	1st	A
EDMONTON	10th	A
RED DEER	14th	B
CAMROSE	18th	D
TABER	30th	E

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL DIVISION RANKING

COMMUNITY	RANKING
CALGARY	FIRST
EDMONTON	TENTH
RED DEER	HONORABLE MENTION
CAMROSE	SECOND
TABER	THIRD
ST. ALBERT	HONORABLE MENTION
CLARESHOLM	HONORABLE MENTION
VEGREVILLE	HONORABLE MENTION
WABAMUN	SECOND
CARSTAIRS	HONORABLE MENTION
SPIRIT RIVER	THIRD

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL DIVISION RANKING BY PROVINCE

CLASS	COMMUNITY	RANKING	CLASS	COMMUNITY	RANKING
A	CALGARY	FIRST	E	VEGREVILLE	THIRD
	EDMONTON	SECOND		LEDUC	HONORABLE MENTION
B	RED DEER	FIRST		ST. PAUL	HONORABLE MENTION
	LETHBRIDGE	SECOND	F	WABAMUN	FIRST
C	CAMROSE	FIRST		CARSTAIRS	SECOND
	WETASKIWIN	SECOND		SPIRIT RIVER	THIRD
E	TABER	FIRST		HIGH RIVER	HONORABLE MENTION
	CLARESHOLM	SECOND		VULCAN	HONORABLE MENTION
				DIDSBURY	HONORABLE MENTION
				SYLVAN LAKE	HONORABLE MENTION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

HOURS LECTURE	HOURS DRILL	HOURS MEETING	FILMS	ATTENDANCE
268 1/2	607	389 3/4	130	3,816

WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS TO TOWNS AND VILLAGES RE:

FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT	10
FIRE DEPARTMENTS INSPECTED	210
FIRE DEPARTMENT FILMS SHOWN	130

TABLE No. 13 (CONTINUED)

FIRE OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE AT FIRE OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS THIS YEAR	131
TOTAL ATTENDANCE TO DATE	1,089
FIRE DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED TO DATE	192
SCHOOLS HELD TO DATE - PART I	13
- PART II	14
- PART III	9
- PUMP SCHOOLS	7
- INSPECTION PRACTICE	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	45

FIREMEN'S COMPETITIONS

PLACE	NO. OF TEAMS	NO. OF TOWNS REPRESENTED
ALBERTA HOSPITAL, EDMONTON	13	4
COLEMAN	18	10
SHERWOOD PARK	17	8
RED DEER	23	12
GRANDE PRAIRIE	5	3
DRUMHELLER	6	6
FORT MACLEOD	9	6
TABER	15	6

ASSISTANCE TO SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' LICENSING ACT

INVESTIGATIONS PROSECUTIONS

1965	57	5
1966	9	-
1967	2	-
1968	54	-

THE ALBERTA INSURANCE ACT

INVESTIGATIONS PROSECUTIONS

27	9
5	1
3	1
19	-

OTHER

LIGHTNING ROD ACT

LICENSES ISSUED

INSPECTIONS

PROSECUTIONS

1966	38	542	7
1967	27	465	-
1968	37	527	3

INSPECTORS' MILEAGE

MILEAGE BY CAR	171,588
MILEAGE BY TRAIN	-
MILEAGE BY PLANE	<u>4,130</u>
TOTAL	175,718

FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE - SERVICES

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH, LOCATED AT CALGARY, LETHBRIDGE AND GRANDE PRAIRIE. THERE IS ONE RESIDENT INSPECTOR AND A CLERK STENOGRAPHER AT LETHBRIDGE AND AT GRANDE PRAIRIE AND THREE INSPECTORS AND A CLERK STENOGRAPHER AT CALGARY. THE REMAINING STAFF, WHICH INCLUDES THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER, ELEVEN INSPECTORS AND SIX CLERICAL STAFF; PLUS A LIGHTNING ROD INSPECTOR DURING SUMMER MONTHS, IS LOCATED AT THE EDMONTON HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, 610 FINANCIAL BUILDING, 10621 - 100 AVENUE. FIRE INSPECTION WORK IS DONE BY THE INSPECTION DIVISION AND BY LOCAL ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEFS. INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS FIRES IS HANDLED BY AN INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF FOUR INSPECTORS. THE FIRE SERVICES DIVISION HAS FOUR INSPECTORS WHO INSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENTS, GIVE TECHNICAL ADVICE ON FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT PLANS AND CONDUCT FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING SCHOOLS. THE EDMONTON OFFICE RECEIVES ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATIONS, INSPECTIONS, SPECIAL MEETINGS AND REQUESTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE. THE EDMONTON OFFICE HAS A MAJOR PROGRAM FOR PLAN CHECKING OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND HOTELS AND MISCELLANEOUS TYPES OF BUILDINGS. THE OFFICE ALSO RENDERS ASSISTANCE TO FIRE CHIEFS IN THE PROGRAM OF REGIONAL FIRE DEPARTMENT PROFICIENCY COMPETITIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES PRIZES AND PRESENTS A PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROFICIENCY AWARD SHIELD. THE EDMONTON OFFICE ALSO ARRANGES FOR ALL FIRE PREVENTION WORK WITH OTHER PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

A PUBLIC FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM IS CONDUCTED THROUGH MEETINGS, FILM SHOWINGS AND SPECIAL FIRE PREVENTION DRIVES, THE MAJOR PROJECT BEING AN ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CAMPAIGN.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE PROVIDES FIRE PROTECTION ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES AND RURAL AREAS, ALSO FOR INDUSTRY AND INSTITUTIONS, WITH THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING ADEQUATE FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES.

THE FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING WORK WHICH IS CONTINUALLY GROWING MORE EXTENSIVE IS TWO-FOLD. FIRST, ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN TO FIRE CHIEFS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; REGULAR FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS ARE ATTENDED WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S INSPECTORS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHERE FIRE CHIEFS REQUEST IT. SECONDLY, THE ALBERTA FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL IS OPERATED DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER WHEN FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VERMILION AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE. THIS SCHOOL PROVIDES TRAINING COURSES IN FIRE INSPECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION AND FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS CARE AND OPERATION.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S ROLE IN ALBERTA EMERGENCY MEASURES IS TO CO-ORDINATE ALL MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICES DURING AN EMERGENCY AND TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE PROVINCIAL PLAN INCLUDING SUFFICIENT TRAINED FIREMEN, BOTH REGULAR AND AUXILIARY AND ENOUGH FIRE APPARATUS AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT TO FORM MOBILE FIRE COLUMNS AND TO PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL AID.

FIRE IS A MAJOR THREAT TO LIFE AND PROPERTY WHETHER IT IS CONFINED TO A SMALL FAMILY DWELLING OR ATTAINS THE PROPORTIONS OF A CONFLAGRATION CALLING FOR FULL SCALE DISASTER CONTROL OPERATIONS. ALL INDIVIDUALS CAN PROFIT FROM LIFE SAVING METHODS AND FIRE PREVENTION COUNSEL DISSEMINATED BY FIRE CHIEFS AND THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. THE SERVICES OF THIS OFFICE INCLUDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION, FIRE INSPECTIONS, FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, AND FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING ARE ALL DESIGNED TO REDUCE LOSS AND SUFFERING FROM FIRE AND TO WORK TOWARD A FIRE PROTECTION CONSCIOUS PUBLIC IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.









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